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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency dated 18 January 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the amendment to the specification set forth below be accepted and entered by the Commissioner.

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